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BUCH'S
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CREATIONS &
HORTICULTURAL
SELECTIONS

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I grow everything offered herein and offer same at retail only in the quantities and at the prices quoted, subject, of course, to prior sale.

Six may be ordered at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate, when so priced.

Orders filled in rotation and delivered prepaid at proper planting time. None in Jan. or Feb.

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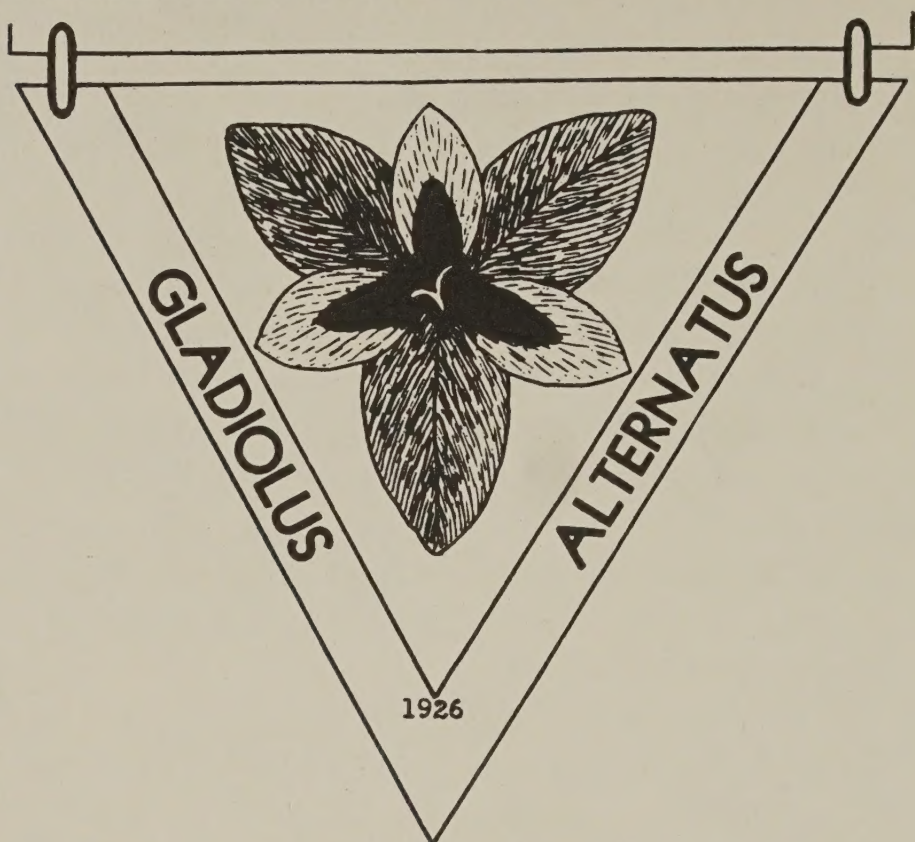
Days to bloom and floret sizes are based upon performance here. Sm.Dec. means up to 3 inches; Lg.Dec. means over 3 inches, based on measurement of first fully open floret.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS to grow, list, and sell my creations are available to established commercial growers. I have a good proposition for you, but inquiry for particulars must be made on your letterhead.

Address all communications to

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ROCKAWAY NEW JERSEY

WE have learned that plant life is as plastic in our hands as clay in the hands of the artist. Plants can be readily moulded into more beautiful forms and colors than any sculptor can ever hope to equal. — Burbank.



A NEW RACE - SOMETHING DIFFERENT

This new race of horticultural hybrids was developed in my experimental garden since 1926. I have transposed the small petals so that they alternate with the large sepals around the perianth, thereby producing the only gladiolus flower type with symmetrical form. Stems are generally thin, wiry, and perfectly straight, the cut flowers dainty enough for the dinner table. Procure your stock direct from the originator and be among the first to grow and exhibit these rare new forms in your community.

~~ALTERNATUS TRIAD (1935) Sm.Dec. 100 days. (Alt. Premier x Pink Beauty alt. bud-sport) Sepals and alternating petals light violet-red, each with a pale yellow blotch. 25¢ each, \$2.50 dozen.~~

ALTERNATUS TRIADIC (1943) Lg.Dec. 93 days. (Alt. Triad x (Pink Beauty x Winged Victory) Sepals and alternating

petals light red, each with a pale yellow blotch. \$1.50 each.

ALTERNATUS TRIANGLE (1946) 83 days. Sm.Dec. (Alt. Premier x Seedling 478 alt. bud-sport) x Seedling 37) Sepals and alternating petals light red, each blotched pale yellow with a fine dark red line. \$1.00 each.

ALTERNATUS TRIANON (1936) Sm.Dec. 103 days. (Princely alt. bud-sport self) Sepals light red with dark red plume, alternating petals light red with red-violet plume. 25¢ each, \$2.50 dozen.

~~ALTERNATUS TRIBUN (1941) Sm.Dec. 97 days. (Alt. Premier x Burbank seedling alt. bud-sport) Sepals pale red with red blotch, alternating petals pale red with pale yellow blotch overlaid red. 75¢ each.~~

~~ALTERNATUS TRIDENT (1941) Sm.Dec. 88 days. (Alt. Premier x Burbank seedling alt. bud-sport) Sepals light violet-red with dark violet-red line on light yellow blotch, alternating petals light violet-red with yellow blotch overlaid dark violet-red. 75¢ each.~~

ALTERNATUS TRILOGY (1943) Sm.Dec. 74 days. (Gala x (Alt. Premier x Seedling 41 alt. bud-sport) Sepals and alternating petals ivory white edged pale red, with violet stipple and line on each. 75¢ each.

ALTERNATUS TRIPLET (1946) Sm.Dec. 90 days. (Alt. Triad x Alt. Trianon) Sepals and alternating petals pale violet-red, each blotched violet-red with a thin gold line. \$1.00 each.

ALTERNATUS TRIPLEX (1939) Sm.Dec. 88 days. (Roald Amundsen alt. bud-sport

x Sweet and Lovely alt. bud-sport)
Sepals and alternating petals red,
each with a light yellow blotch.
50¢ each.

ALTERNATUS TRIPREM (1941) Sm.Dec. 108
days. (Alt. Premier x Alt. Trianon)
Sepals light red with dark red blotch,
alternating petals light red with
light yellow blotch overlaid dark red.
75¢ each.

ALTERNATUS TRIWAY (1943) Sm.Dec. 80
days. (Alt. Premier x Burbank seed-
ling alt. bud-sport) Sepals and al-
ternating petals light red, each with
a dark red plume on red. A three
shade blend. 75¢ each.

ALTERNATUS TRYLON (1939) Sm.Dec. 94
days. (Alt. Premier x Seedling 473
alt. bud-sport) Sepals red with red-
violet blotch, alternating petals
same with gold line. 50¢ each.

STANDARD CREATIONS

AMBER GLEAM (1939) Lg.Dec. 103 days.
(Gloriana x Betty Nuthall) Light
orange-red with shining yellow blotch.
Height 5-6 feet, florets 4-5 inches.
Small only, 35¢ each, \$3.50 dozen.

BERTHA M. BUCH (1932) Lg.Dec. 95 days.
Deep rose pink with pale yellow blotch
overlaid ruby. broad foliage, strong
stem. Height, 5 feet, florets, 5 in.
25¢ each.

BERTHA MARY (1943) Sm.Dec. 72 days.
(Libloom x Incense) Light red with
pale yellow blotch, emits delicate
fragrance indoors. 4 ft. \$1.50 each.

PHYLLIS THERESA (1943) Sm.Dec. 70
days. (Rose Ice x Incense) Light red

with pale yellow blotch overlaid with red. Faint fragrance indoors. \$1.50 each.

ROCKAWAY (1946) Sm. Dec. (*G. psittacinus* x alt. bud-sport) A half-hybrid, charmingly like the species but more red, and with FOUR blotches. This carries potentials for the hybridist. \$4.00 each.

SAUNDERSET (1946) Sm. Dec. (*G. Saundersii* x *G. primulinus*) A true hybrid so similar to the difficult *Saundersii* that only a botanist can tell them apart. Palest red with light red dots on pale yellow blotch. New blood for hybridizing. \$2.00 ea.

BOTANICALS

G. DRACOCEPHALUS (From Natal) Green hooded florets turn to bronze when mature. August. 25¢ each.

G. PRIMULINUS (From Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia) Dainty, hooded primrose yellow flowers in July. 25¢ each, \$2.50 dozen. Seeds, 25¢ pkt.

G. PSITTACINUS (From Cape of Good Hope) Hooded flowers with spread wings. Yellow, heavily lined red. August. 25¢ each. Seeds, 25¢ pkt.

G. PSITTACINUS var. *COOPERII* - Taller with side spikes. More yellow and larger florets. Very rare. \$3.00 ea. Seeds, 50¢ pkt.

G. QUARTIMANUS (From Ethiopia) Blood red with yellow throat. Blooms late, so start in pot to beat fall frost. Not for amateurs. \$1.50 each.

ACIDANTHERA BICOLOR (From Ethiopia) Exquisitely fragrant, long-tubed

creamy flowers with chocolate blotches on gracefully arched stems. 50¢ each.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE (from Kenya) A pure white with maroon blotches. Tall straight stems, to 3 ft. September. Very fragrant. 25¢ each, \$2.50 dozen. Bulblets, easier than glads, 25¢ doz.

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shell Flower) Bright, color-lighted shells from July to frost. Gladiolus culture. Red or orange. State color wanted. 3 for 50¢

CUT-FLOWER COLLECTIONS

CANARY BIRDS - Yellow glads from which the red has been bred out for many years. Range from pure pale yellow to pure deep primrose, many better than some named varieties being offered. \$1.00 dozen. Bulblets, 25¢ dozen. Seeds, 20¢ pkt.

EARLY BIRDS - Results of crossing the earliest bloomers over the years. All bloom under 70 days in a fine color range. Good for forcing, too. \$1.50 dozen. Bulblets, 35¢ dozen. Seeds, 25¢

ENGLISH WONDER HYBRIDS - Produced here from seeds I imported years ago. Different and more dainty. \$1.00 dozen.

WANTED

Seeds or bulbs of the following species: *Allepicus*, *Anatolicus*, *atroviolaceus*, *communis*, *crispiflorus*, *Fischerianus*, *glaucus*, *halophilus*, *humilis*, *imbricatus*, *Kotschyanus*, *micranthus*, *paluster*, *Persicus*, *sintensii*, *tricolor*, *triphyllus*, for experimental purposes. State price or what you want in exchange.

A limited number of *G. segetum* and *G. illyricus* available for September at \$1.50 each. Hardy as tulips here.

